



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Susan McMahon  
Water Quality Supervisor  
Casitas Municipal Water District  
1055 Ventura Avenue  
Oak View, CA 93022

Dear Ms. McMahon:

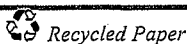
**APPROVAL OF MONITORING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN UNDER STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES OF AQUATIC PESTICIDES TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES, (CI-9522, NPDES CAG990005)—CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has reviewed your Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP) that you submitted to comply with Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ, *Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Discharge of Aquatic Pesticides for Aquatic Weed Control in Waters of the United States*, adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) on May 20, 2004. Based on the information provided, your APAP for using Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate on Lake Castaic is hereby approved. We anticipate that, as experience with implementation of this permit grows, it may become necessary to modify the monitoring plan to make it more effective and efficient.

Please be aware that you are required to submit each calendar year an Annual Report to the Regional Board by March 1 of the following year, as specified in section D.1. and D.2. of Attachment C of the subject NPDES permit. The first Annual Report is due by March 1, 2011. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9522 and NPDES No. CAG990005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

If application of pesticides ceases and the permit is no longer needed, please submit written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter. Be aware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

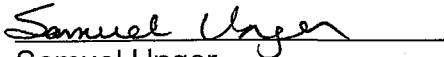
*California Environmental Protection Agency*



*Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.*

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger  
Executive Officer

cc: Trinh Pham, Regulation Unit, State Water Resources Control Board  
Richard Sokulsky, Pesticide Regulation Division, Los Angeles County Department of  
Agricultural Commissioner / Weights and Measures

